

City of San Diego
Parks and Recreation Department
San Ysidro Community Recreation Group
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2021

“WE ENRICH LIVES THROUGH QUALITY PARKS AND PROGRAMS”

Meeting Held at:

San Ysidro Community Activity Center
179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Mailing Address is:

179 Diza Road
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Members Present:

Felipe Muro
Martin Ortega
Juan Lopez
Ricky Duran

City Staff:

Jennifer Vaupel, Recreation Center Director OCA
Mari Jo Ricanor, Recreation Center Director
Erek Estrada, Area Manager

Members Absent:

David Guerrero
Ricardo Herrera
Rosa Ruesga

Guests:

Tim Henderson	Michael Freedman
Matt Clemens	Olga Espinoza
Brooke Whaleh	Frances Marquez
Alejandro Amador	Jennifer Scott

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Felipe Muro called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 MINUTES:

MOTION: It was moved /seconded (R. Duran/ J. Lopez) to accept the minutes as presented. The motion carried with 3 ayes, 0 nays and 0 abstention.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT AGENDA:

None

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

None

COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

MAYOR’S OFFICE REPORT:

None

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORT:

Community Relations Officer Carlos Lacarra reported an increase in burglaries and car theft in the Otay Mesa area.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 REPORT:

None

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mari Jo Ricanor informed members Robert Lara will email a copy of the latest reports with next month's agenda and minutes.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT:

None

COMMUNITY PARKS II COMMITTEE REPORT:

None

SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS REPORT:

- Martin Ortega of the adult Sunday soccer league thanked staff for repairing the irrigation leak on the sports turf at Vista Terrace Neighborhood Park.
- Ricky Duran of Atlante FC reported the league has 630 players participating in the league scheduled to end on November 6.

COMMUNITY REPORT:

None

PARKS & RECREATION STAFF REPORT:

Recreation Center Director Mari Jo Ricanor reported the following for Cesar Chavez Community Center:

- Free snack & dinner meals program Monday to Friday. Snack is served at 3:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. The program is offered to all under the age of 18 years.
- Staff is coaching youth flag football. The pee wee league is held at Silverwing Recreation Center while the 10u and 12u leagues are being held at Robert Egger South Bay Recreation Center.
- The adult aerobic program is now accepting registrations for Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30 p.m. classes in the gym. First class starts on October 14 with a cost of \$12.00 per month.
- Staff chaperoned 4 teens on a deep-sea fishing trip on September 29.
- A Grab a Treat & Go event will take place on October 27 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Staff will distribute treat bags while supplies last.
- Staff is accepting registration for Toys for Tots this month with the last day to register set for December 3.

OCA Recreation Center Director Jennifer Vaupel reported the following for San Ysidro Community Activity Center:

- Staff will hold a drive-up Halloween event on October 26.
- Staff chaperoned 12 kids on a deep fishing trip with H & M Landing.
- Staff is coaching a 17u volleyball team and the games are played at Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center on Thursdays.
- Staff is coaching a 12u flag football team and the games are played on Wednesdays at Robert Egger South Bay Recreation Center.
- Marissa's dance classes resumed on Wednesdays this month and are conducted outdoors.
- Staff is currently holding a virtual yoga class on Mondays.
- Staff is accepting Toys for Tots registrations until November 19.

Area Manager Erik Estrada reported on the following for the San Ysidro area:

- Fruit tree project at SYCP scheduled to start October 16.
- The Larsen Field's gopher issues are being addressed with the eventual plan to renovate all of the south side of Larsen Field after eradicating the gopher issues.
- Robert Lara Jr., has been temporarily reassigned as Area Manager, OCA for Albert Hara
- Albert Hara is the temporary District Manager, OCA for District 42.

- Beyer project continues with continued discussions to finalize the plans for the GDP.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Staff from KTUA and COSD gave a presentation on the San Ysidro Community Activity Center Improvements.
- Slate of Officers discussion was tabled for next month.
- Length of office term discussion was tabled for next month.

ACTION ITEMS:

None

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Martin Ortega adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
San Ysidro Community Activity Center
179 Diza Road, San Ysidro, CA 92173
(619) 424-0472

Submitted By:

Reviewed By:

Approved by:

Mari Jo Ricanor
Recreation Center Director

Erek Estrada
Area Manager

Felipe Muro
Chairperson